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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

English-language translations provided by the applicant of the abstracts of the foreign-language references are enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(ii). A concise English summary of the Chinese official action in the corresponding Chinese patent application also is included.

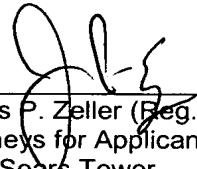
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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among those cited on the cover page of any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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